

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The voice binding system associates spoken commands of a user's choosing with the semantic path or sequence used to navigate through a menu structure associated with the electronic device. After storing this association, the user can later navigate to the tagged location in the menu structure by simply uttering the spoken command again. Spoken commands are stored during the record mode in a lexicon that is later used by the speech recognizer. The voice binding database stores associations of voice commands and semantic strings, where the semantic strings correspond to the menu text items found in the linked list associated with the devices menu.